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requests the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorney(s)/agent(s) of record.

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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorney(s)/agent(s) of record is client has chosen new patent representation, i.e. Thomas V. Smurzynski, Esq., whose law firm affiliation and address are listed above.

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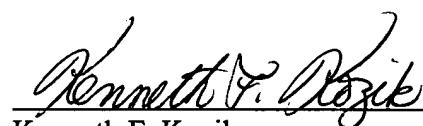
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Two copies of this request are filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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